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In re the Application of

Seiji SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 10/820,831

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: INK CARTRIDGE



MAIL STOP PETITION

Group Art Unit: 2861

Examiner: L. NGUYEN

Docket No.: 104205.02

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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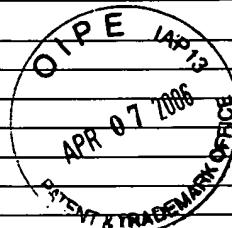
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